"SLACKER RAIDS" **NET 52 AND CLEAR LEADER DECLARES** HARLEM OF IDLERS

Loafers Vanish From Streets Chief of Famous Russian Body After Smith Makes Round-Up of Bath Houses.

A short time after Assistant Dis-

Baths in West 115th Street, where pointed woman. 100 men were sleeping, sixteen were unable to show their cards.

These fifty-two were carried in paday. The raiders then made a tour single suspicious person.

Mr. Smith was accompanied by Beatler.

LONDON. May 24.—The riveting record of William Moses at the Vickers Naval Construction Works, at Harrow, yesterday, was made on 9.2 inch howitzers instead of on ships. He drove 5.833 rivets into beams. He also worked in three shifts of three hours each, taking an hour to rest between each shift. The rivets were half and five-eighths inch in diameter. Assisting him were two holders-on and three heaters.

By passing the 5,000 mark Moses won the prize of £25 offered by Sir James McKechnie.

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DEATH BATTALION **WOMEN ARE UNFIT**

Says Sex Proved Worthless for Use as Soldiers.

One woman in New York is con trict Attorney James E. Smith con. vinced that women will never make ducted a "slacker" raid in Hariem soldiers. She is Mme. Maria Leona early to-day, there was not an idler of Russian women fighters when men Botchkarova, who organized a body to be found in Lenox Avenue and were throwing down their arms. "If men will not save Russia, then women At the St. Nicholas Baths, 111th will," was their cry. But the disin-Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, 150 tegrating influences in the army had men were sleeping. Thirty-six of gone so far that instead of becoming them were unable to show registra- Russia's Joan of Arc Mime. Botchtion or draft cards. At the Lenox karova has become a bitter, disap-

"Niet!" she said through an interpreter-she speaks no English-"I don't want to talk about my former trol wag ins to the West 123d Street associates. It hurts me too much. Station, and after being questioned It is hard for me to speak of those forty of them were given subpoenas who were associated with me in a to visit the District Attorney Mon- great undertaking. But women will never make soldiers. They are too of the district about 116th Street and undisciplined. They cannot be or-Lenox Avenue without finding a ganized. And they show the white

"Besides mine, fourteen bodies of Deputy Draft Director Riegelman, women troops were organized, but Committee of Fourten: Inspector Ryan, Acting Capt. McKenna and a number of detectives.

Among the men taken to the police station was Benny Valger, a boxer who had appeared at a Red Cross benefit. He was promptly released. There was a German who came here three days before the war began in Europe. He said he was willing to fight for this country.

BRITISH CHAMPION'S RIVET FEAT DETAILS

LONDON May 24 The rivertor. Frederick Whitin, Scoretary of the none of the others took part in any

Mme, Botchkarova was asked if she intended to lecture or to write, but refused to say. With her are her alster, Miss Frolkova, whom she picked up on her way out of Russia; Hareld Robbins of the British Consular Service, his wife and little girl, and a young Russian soldier.

When Kerensky was overthrown, Mme, Botchkarova escaped across Siberia to Viadivostok, where her party boarded the United States transport Sheridan, which had made a special trip from Manila to take on the party. They landed at San Francisco May 12.

GIRL SCALPED BY BEAR SUES ZOO FOR \$50,000

Her Hair Torn Off by Claws Before Two Seamen Made Rescue With Knives.

A suit for \$50,000 has been started against the New York Zoological Society for Blanche Guzzi, thirteen years old. who lost most of her scalp last Novem when a bear reached out and

clawed her.

She and several other girls were toosed fing a rubber ball when it rolled against a bear case. When Blanche reaches for it the bear seized her by the half its claws tearing out most of her half for it the bear series her by the his its claws tearing out most of her ha and much of her scalp before two resc-ing seamen could cut off its claws wit their sulves. She was three months Fordoun Hospital, where, it is charge octors were unable to graft on a new

Bout: To-Night at 69th's Armory. Final bouts in the amateur boxing ournament conducted under the auspices of the Metropolitan Associa-tion, A. A. U., will be held to-night at the 69th Hegiment Armory, No. 65 Lex-ington Avenue. These bouts, the pre-liminaries for which were held Thurs-day night, are for the purpose of stim-ulating interest in recruiting for the Na-tional Army. No admission will be charged. Members' cards will admit them, and all members are urged to-bring at least one recruit to help swell the ranks. The boxing will begin at 8 if P. M. suspices of the Metropolitan Associa-

Dies on Railroad Train. Dr. W. H. Crary of No. 1823 Belmon cad. Washington, dropped dead on as Erie train at Paterson, N. J., yesterda: of heart disease. Considerable cash and ravellers' checks were in his pocket-te was a member of St. Paul Albieti hub. St. Paul, Minn

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MME LEONA BOTCH RAVERA

WALL STREET GOSSIP

American Telegraph and Cable Co.day quarterly dividend of 4 per payable June 1 to stock record

Atlantic Coast Line Ry .- Surplus In-

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

EW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Egg and Fish Storage Holdings Grenter Than Year Ago. WASHINGTON, May 25-Storage holdings of edgs and fish on May 15 showed increases over last year. Case egg holdings amounted to 4,180,723 cases, an increase of about 19 per cent. Fish heidings including frozen fish, cured be ring and mild cure salmon, 46,069,648

Brooklyn Union Gas Co.-Regular come after preferred dividends for 1917 was equal to \$15.78 a share on common stock, compared with \$14.37 earned in sent a message of greeting to the

> Packard Motor Car Co.-Cash diviend of 2 per cent, on common stock,

payable June 1. This is first dividend on common since July 16, 1917, when isual 2 per cent, was declared. Public Service Co. of N. J .- Regular

quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. pay-able June 29 to stock of record June 15.

TRENTON, N. J., May 25 .- The eninto the Gubernatorial race of and Kentucky whiskey have pro-William T. Read of Camden, ex-State duced a number of millionaires. The Senator and State Treasurer, and interesting chapter in present day

Newton A. K. Bugbee of Trenton, Re- history, annual convention of the New Jersey | the result of enforced closing of their State League of Republicans Clubs which opened here to-days Gov. Walter E. Edge, ex-Benator Austen Colgate and George L. Record, candidates for the nomination for United States Senators next fall, were present. Seventy-five Republicans from Camden tendered a dinner to Mr. Read and launched the boom for his candidacy. At the same time the Mercer County delegation put forth the name of Mr. Bugbee, Almost 500 representatives from 300 organizations, embracing 75,000 members in all sections of the State, attended the convention.

The convention was opened by Edward C. Brennan of West New York, who introduced Chairman Bugbee. In his speech Brennan urged the party workers to perfect their organization and pleaded for harmony in the ranks. Mr. Bugbee mentione 1 the spirited primary campaign being conducted in the fight for United States Senator, and called for the elimination of any bitterness that might develop in order that a united front may be presented in the battle preceding the general election.

Frderick A. Pope of Somerville candidate for the nomination for to have 50,000 barrels which at pres-Congress in the fourth district, spoke ent price would yield him \$5.875,000. Congress in the fourth district, spoke on general Republican principles and party aspirations.

bee, State Treasurer Read, ex-Senator Colgate, ex-Gov. Edward C. Stokes, ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy and United States Senators Baira 100 to 200 barrels have cleaned up and Frelinghuysen were named as indicated holdings of the men and indicated holdings of the men and members of an advisory committee of sixty to aid the league in its organization plans,

Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, found it impossible to be present owing to the necessity of being it Washington to attend a conference on important party matters with the Republican members of Congress. H convention, pleading for party loyalty Goodyear Fire and Rubber Co .- Regu- and solidification and pledged the party to the Administration's pro-

gramme of winning the war. "The epubRlican party stands." h in our power to win the war now a peace by compromise bargaining. Third, to prepare in a sane manner to solve the immeasurable problems of reconstruction that come after the

Elkhorn Corn Corporation—Dividend the main themse of his discussion being key in bond ranged from 50 to 6

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Republican Convention Opens | Consumers Paying More and With Pledge From Chairman Getting Less, While Prof-Hays to Support Wilson, its Swamp Makers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.-War

Comptroller, was a feature of the gloomy over the prospect of ruln as plants for a period of two years and the aggressive advance of the Prohibition movement To-day, through whiskey price advancement, accordwhiskey price advancement, accord-ing to statements made in the Louis- S A. M. to 10 P. M. ville wholesale liquor district, practically all have become well to do, or tically all have become well to do, or Col. Rooseveit departed from the have been thrust into the millionaire Grand Central Station at 4.50 o'clock class.

About twenty men in Louisville war speech making tour of the Midalone are said to have become die West. He will be gone about a week.

wealthy as a result of an advance of approximately \$2.50 per gallon in whiskey prices since Sept. 1 hat year. One man, long identified with the whiskey business, said that whiskey owners and d-alers who have held supplies have made money so fast that they hardly know what to do with it. One of them, he said, has made arrangements to provide annui-

ties for certain of his older employes. Retailers say the consumer must settle the bill and that over-the-bar customers are not only paying more in cash in many cities, but are getting less for their money. One Louisville plant had 30,000

barrels when prices began soaring. If the owners have retained it they will realize a profit of about \$3, 525,000. Another distiller is reported congress in the fourth district, spoke on general Republican principles and party aspirations.

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firms aggregate approximately 200,000 barrels of whiskey of forty-seven gallons each, or 14,100,000 gallons, on which, it is currently reported, they have realized \$35,250,000. Many are holding their stock for even higher

The report of the Internal Reven The report of the Internal Revenue Department shows there were in bond in the United States on July 31, 1917, 193,673,000 gallons of whiskey. Or this total there was in Kentucky 108,321,723 gallons. March 1, of this year, there was in bond in the United States 178,104,000 gallons, and in Kentucky at that time there were 98,422,000 gallons, thus showing a withdrawal in the country during that period of 15,289,000 gallons, and a decrease in Kentucky of 10,829,723 gallons.

f 10.829.723 gallons. When the law closing distilleries beame effective it was estimated there was a supply which would last for we vears or more, but at the with-irawal rate which began this spring it is estimated it will not last more han a year. During March there was aken from bond more than 10,000,000

of \$1 a share or 2 per cent on common stock, and restular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on preferred stock, both payable June 10 to stock of record June 1.

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Last September the price of Whiston in the main theme of his discusion being a denunciation of party politics in this crisis and an appear for the whole-hearted co-operation of swary party and every individual for the advancement of the war.

"May the Republican motto be efficiency and service, in the war and out," he said. "And may all parties, by whatever name known, scrap that partisanship which would put party above Americanism."

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PRESIDENT GIVES PLEDGE TO WOMEN

Doing All He Can for Passage of Federal Suffrage Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- President Wilson has sent to the women mu-nition workers who came here to ask me support of the Federal Suffrage Amendment assurance that he is earnestly working for the measure. The following letter, signed by Sec-retary Tunnity, was received by Mrs. Fiorence Bayard Hillis at the Na-tional Woman's Party headquarters to-day:

"The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 22 and to say to you that he appreciates the motives which brought you and your associates to Washington on this errand. He also asks me to say that nothing that you or your associates and the say that nothing that you or your associations. clates could say could possibly in-crease his very deep interest in this matter, and that he has been doing everything that he could with honor and propriety do in behalf of the pas-sage of the amendment."

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